

# ON EQUATION FOR INITIAL VALUES IN THEORY OF THE SECOND ORDER ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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## Abstract

We consider the properties of the second order nonlinear differential equations  $b'' = g(a, b, b')$  with the function  $g(a, b, b' = c)$  satisfying the following nonlinear partial differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} &g_{aacc} + 2cg_{abcc} + 2gg_{aacc} + c^2g_{bbcc} + 2cgg_{bccc} \\ &+ g^2g_{cccc} + (g_a + cg_b)g_{ccc} - 4g_{abc} - 4cg_{bbc} - cg_cg_{bcc} \\ &- 3gg_{bcc} - g_cg_{acc} + 4g_cg_{bc} - 3g_bg_{cc} + 6g_{bb} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Any equation  $b'' = g(a, b, b')$  with this condition on function  $g(a, b, b')$  has the General Integral  $F(a, b, x, y) = 0$  shared with General Integral of the second order ODE's  $y'' = f(x, y, y')$  with condition  $\frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial y'^4} = 0$  on function  $f(x, y, y')$  or

$$y'' + a_1(x, y)y'^3 + 3a_2(x, y)y'^2 + 3a_3(x, y)y' + a_4(x, y) = 0$$

with some coefficients  $a_i(x, y)$ .

## 1 Introduction

The relation between the equations in form

$$y'' + a_1(x, y)y'^3 + 3a_2(x, y)y'^2 + 3a_3(x, y)y' + a_4(x, y) = 0 \quad (1)$$

and

$$b'' = g(a, b, b') \quad (2)$$

with function  $g(a, b, b')$  satisfying the p.d.e

$$\begin{aligned} &g_{aacc} + 2cg_{abcc} + 2gg_{aacc} + c^2g_{bbcc} + 2cgg_{bccc} + \\ &g^2g_{cccc} + (g_a + cg_b)g_{ccc} - 4g_{abc} - 4cg_{bbc} - cg_cg_{bcc} - \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$3gg_{bcc} - g_c g_{acc} + 4g_c g_{bc} - 3g_b g_{cc} + 6g_{bb} = 0.$$

from geometrical point of view was studied by E.Cartan [1].

In fact, according to the expressions on curvature of the space of linear elements (x,y,y') connected with equation (1)

$$\Omega_2^1 = a[\omega^2 \wedge \omega_1^2], \quad \Omega_1^0 = b[\omega^1 \wedge \omega^2], \quad \Omega_2^0 = h[\omega^1 \wedge \omega^2] + k[\omega^2 \wedge \omega_1^2].$$

where:

$$a = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial y'^4}, \quad h = \frac{\partial b}{\partial y'}, \quad k = -\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y'} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial^2 y'} \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial^3 y'},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 6b &= f_{xxy'y'} + 2y' f_{xyy'y'} + 2f f_{xy'y'y'} + y'^2 f_{yyy'y'} + 2y' f f_{yy'y'y'} \\ &+ f^2 f_{y'y'y'y'} + (f_x + y' f_y) f_{y'y'y'} - 4f_{xyy'} - 4y' f_{yyy'} - y' f_{y'} f_{yy'y'} \\ &- 3f f_{yy'y'} - f_{y'} f_{xy'y'} + 4f_{y'} f_{yy'} - 3f_y f_{y'y'} + 6f_{yy}. \end{aligned}$$

two types of equations by a natural way are evolved: the first type from the condition  $a = 0$  and second type from the condition  $b = 0$ .

The first condition  $a = 0$  the equation in form (1) is detemined and the second condition lead to the equations (2) where the function  $g(a, b, b')$  satisfies the above p.d.e. (3).

From the elementary point of view the relation between both equations (1) and (2) is a result of the special properties of their General Integral

$$F(x, y, a, b) = 0.$$

So we have the following fundamental diagramm:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & F(x, y, a, b) = 0 & \\ \swarrow \quad \nearrow & & \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ y'' = f(x, y, y') & & b'' = g(a, b, b') \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ M^3(x, y, y') & \Longleftrightarrow & N^3(a, b, b') \end{array}$$

which is presented the General Integral  $F(x, y, a, b) = 0$  (as some 3-dim orbifold) in form of the twice nontrivial fibre bundles on circles over corresponding surfaces:

$$M^3(x, y, y') = U^2(x, y) \times S^1 \quad \text{and} \quad N^3(a, b, b') = V^2(a, b) \times S^1.$$

## 2 An examples of solutions of dual equation

Let us consider the solutions of equation (3).

It has many types of reductions and the symplest of them are

$$\begin{aligned} g &= c^\alpha \omega[ac^{\alpha-1}], \quad g = c^\alpha \omega[bc^{\alpha-2}], \quad g = c^\alpha \omega[ac^{\alpha-1}, bc^{\alpha-2}], \quad g = a^{-\alpha} \omega[ca^{\alpha-1}], \\ g &= b^{1-2\alpha} \omega[cb^{\alpha-1}], \quad g = a^{-1} \omega(c - b/a), \quad g = a^{-3} \omega[b/a, b - ac], \quad g = a^{\beta/\alpha-2} \omega[b^\alpha/a^\beta, c^\alpha/a^{\beta-\alpha}]. \end{aligned}$$

For any type of reduction we can write corresponding equation (2) and then integrate it. As example for the function

$$g = a^{-\gamma} A(ca^{\gamma-1})$$

we get the equation

$$[A + (\gamma - 1)\xi]^2 A^{1V} + 3(\gamma - 2)[A + (\gamma - 1)\xi]A^{111} + (2 - \gamma)A^1 A^{11} + (\gamma^2 - 5\gamma + 6)A^{11} = 0.$$

One solution of this equation is

$$A - (2 - \gamma)[\xi(1 + \xi^2) + (1 + \xi^2)^{3/2}] + (1 - \gamma)\xi$$

This solution is coresponded to the equation

$$b'' = \frac{1}{a}[b'(1 + b'^2) + (1 + b'^2)^{3/2}]$$

with Gneral Integral

$$F(x, y, a, b) = (y + b)^2 + a^2 - 2ax = 0$$

The dual equation has the form

$$y'' = -\frac{1}{2x}(y'^3 + y')$$

Remark that the first examples of solutions of equation (3) was obtained in [6-9].  
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**Proposition 1** *Equation (3) can be represent in form*

$$\begin{aligned} g_{ac} + gg_{cc} - g_c^2/2 + cg_{bc} - 2g_b &= h(a, b, c), \\ h_{ac} + gh_{cc} - g_ch_c + ch_{bc} - 3h_b &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

From this is followed that exists the class of equations (2) with function  $g(a, b, c)$  satisfying the condition

$$g_{ac} + gg_{cc} - g_c^2/2 + cg_{bc} - 2g_b = 0. \quad (5)$$

which is more readily solved then equation (3).

Here we present some solutions of the equation (8) as function depending on two variables  $g = g(a, c)$

In case when  $g = g(a, c)$  and  $h = 0$  we have the equation

$$g_{ac} + gg_{cc} - \frac{1}{2}g_c^2 = 0.$$

To integrate this equation we can transform its in more convenient form using variable  $g_c = f(a, c)$ . Then one obtains:

$$2f_c f_{ac} + (f^2 - 2f_a)f_{cc} = 0.$$

After the Legendre-transformation we obtain the equation:

$$[(\xi\omega_\xi + \eta\omega_\eta - \omega)^2 - 2\xi]\omega_{\xi\xi} - 2\eta\omega_{\xi\eta} = 0.$$

Using the new variable  $\xi\omega_\xi + \eta\omega_\eta - \omega = R$  we have the new equation for  $R$ :

$$R_\xi - \frac{1}{2}R^2\omega_{\xi\xi} = 0$$

and the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_\eta &= \frac{\omega}{\eta} + \frac{R}{\eta} + \frac{2\xi}{\eta R} - \frac{\xi A(\eta)}{\eta}, \\ \omega_\xi &= -\frac{2}{R} + A(\eta)\end{aligned}$$

with arbitrary function  $A(\eta)$ . From the conditions of compatibility is followed:

$$2\eta R_\eta + R_\xi(2\xi - R^2) + \eta A_\eta R^2 = 0.$$

Integrating this equation we can obtain general integral.

In the particular case:  $A = \frac{1}{\eta}$  we have:

$$\frac{R^2}{R - 2\eta} = -\frac{\xi}{\eta} + \Phi\left(\frac{1}{\eta} - \frac{2}{R}\right).$$

At the condition  $A = 0$  we obtain the equation:

$$2\eta R_\eta + (2\xi - R^2)R_\xi = 0,$$

which has the solution:

$$R^2 = 2\xi + 2\eta\Phi(R),$$

where  $\Phi(R)$  is arbitrary function.

After choosing the function  $\Phi(R)$  we can find the function  $\omega$  and then using the inverse Legendre transformation the function  $g$  which is determined dual equation  $b'' = g(a, c)$ .

**Remark 1** *The solutions of the equations of type*

$$u_{xy} = uu_{xx} + \epsilon u_x^2$$

*was constructed in [19]. In work of [20] was showed that they can be present in form*

$$u = B'(y) + \int [A(z) - \epsilon y]^{(1-\epsilon)/\epsilon} dz,$$

$$x = -B(y) + \int [A(z) - \epsilon y]^{1/\epsilon} dz.$$

*To integrate above equations we apply the parametric representation*

$$g = A(a) + U(a, \tau), \quad c = B(a) + V(a, \tau). \quad (11)$$

*Using the formulas*

$$g_c = \frac{g_\tau}{c_\tau}, \quad g_a = g_a + g_\tau \tau_a$$

*we get after the substitution in (10) the conditions*

$$A(a) = \frac{dB}{da}$$

*and*

$$U_{a\tau} - \left(\frac{V_a U_\tau}{V_\tau}\right)_\tau + U \left(\frac{U_\tau}{V_\tau}\right)_\tau - \frac{1}{2} \frac{U_\tau^2}{V_\tau} = 0.$$

So we get one equation for two functions  $U(a, \tau)$  and  $V(a, \tau)$ . Any solution of this equation are determined the solution of equation (10) in form (11).

Let us consider the examples.

$$A = B = 0, \quad U = 2\tau - \frac{a\tau^2}{2}, \quad V = a\tau - 2\ln(\tau)$$

Using the representation

$$U = \tau\omega_\tau - \omega, \quad V = \omega_\tau$$

it is possible to obtain others solutions of this equation.

Equation

$$g_{ac} = gg_{cc} - \frac{1}{2}g_c^2.$$

can be integrate in explicite form and solutions are

$$g = -H'(a) + \int \frac{dz}{[A(z) + \frac{1}{2}a]^3},$$

$$c = H(a) + \int \frac{dz}{[A(z) + \frac{1}{2}a]^2},$$

with arbitrary functions  $H(a)$  and  $A(z)$ .

In fact, for  $A(z) = z$  we have

$$g = -H'(a) + \int \frac{dz}{[z + \frac{1}{2}a]^3} = -H'(a) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{[z + \frac{1}{2}a]^2},$$

and

$$c = H(a) + \int \frac{dz}{[z + \frac{1}{2}a]^2} = H(a) - \frac{1}{[z + \frac{1}{2}a]^3},$$

As result we get the solution

**Remark 2** In general case the equation

$$g_{acc} + gg_{cc} = 0,$$

is equivalent the equation

$$g_{ac} + gg_{cc} - \frac{1}{2}g_c^2 = B(a).$$

It can be intgrate with help of Legender- transformation as in previous case.

Realy, we get

$$[(\xi\omega_\xi + \eta\omega_\eta - \omega)^2 - 2\xi + 2B(\omega_\xi)]\omega_{\xi\xi} - 2\eta\omega_{\xi\eta} = 0$$

and the relation

$$2R_\xi = [R^2 + 2B(\omega_\xi)\omega_{\xi\xi}.$$

It can be written in form

$$2\frac{dR}{d\Omega} = R^2 + 2B(\Omega)$$

using the notation

$$\omega_\xi = \Omega$$

**Proposition 2** *In case  $h \neq 0$  and  $g = g(a, c)$  the system (3) is equivalent the equation*

$$\Theta_a \left( \frac{\Theta_a}{\Theta_c} \right)_{ccc} - \Theta_c \left( \frac{\Theta_a}{\Theta_c} \right)_{acc} = 1 \quad (6)$$

where

$$g = -\frac{\Theta_a}{\Theta_c} \quad h_c = \frac{1}{\Theta_c}$$

To integrate this equation we use the presentation

$$c = \Omega(\Theta, a)$$

From the relations

$$1 = \Omega_\Theta \Theta_c, \quad 0 = \Omega_\Theta \Theta_a + \Omega_c$$

we get

$$\Theta_c = \frac{1}{\Omega_\Theta}, \quad \Theta_a = -\frac{\Omega_a}{\Omega_\Theta}$$

and

$$\frac{\Omega_a}{\Omega_\Theta} (\Omega_a)_{ccc} + \frac{1}{\Omega_\Theta} (\Omega_a)_{cca} = 1$$

Now we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{ac} &= \frac{\Omega_{a\Theta}}{\Omega_\Theta} = (\ln \Omega_\Theta)_a = K, \quad \Omega_{acc} = \frac{K_\Theta}{\Omega_\Theta}, \\ \Omega_{acc} &= \left( \frac{K_\Theta}{\Omega_\Theta} \right)_\Theta \frac{1}{\Omega_\Theta}, \quad (\Omega_{acc})_a = \left( \frac{K_\Theta}{\Omega_\Theta} \right)_a - \frac{\Omega_a}{\Omega_\Theta} \left( \frac{K_\Theta}{\Omega_\Theta} \right)_\Theta \end{aligned}$$

As result the equation (6) take the form

$$\left[ \frac{(\ln \Omega_\Theta)_{a\Theta}}{\Omega_\Theta} \right]_a = \Omega_\Theta \quad (7)$$

and can be integrate under the substitution

$$\Omega(\Theta, a) = \Lambda_a$$

So we get the equation

$$\Lambda_{\Theta\Theta} = \frac{1}{6} \Lambda_\Theta^3 + \alpha(\Theta) \Lambda_\Theta^2 + \beta(\Theta) \Lambda(\Theta) + \gamma(\Theta) \quad (8)$$

with arbitrary coefficients  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

This is Abel's type of equation

$$y' = A(x)y^3 + B(x)y^2 + C(x)y + D(x)$$

It can be rewritten in form

$$y' = A(y - \phi)^3 + \theta(y - \phi)^2 + \lambda(y - \phi) + \phi'$$

or

$$z' = Az^3 + \theta z^2 + \lambda z$$

Let us consider the examples.

1.  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$

The solution of equation (8) is

$$\Lambda = A(a) - 6\sqrt{B(a) - \frac{1}{3}\Theta}$$

and we get

$$c = A' - \frac{3B'}{\sqrt{B - \frac{1}{3}\Theta}}$$

or

$$\Theta = 3B - 27\frac{B'^2}{(c - A')^2}$$

This solution is corresponded to the equation

$$b'' = -\frac{\Theta_a}{\Theta_c} = -\frac{1}{18B'}b^3 + \frac{A'}{6B'}b'^2 + \left(\frac{B''}{B'} - \frac{A'^2}{6B'}\right)b' + A'' + \frac{A'^3}{18B'} - \frac{A'B''}{B'}$$

cubical on the first derivatives  $b'$  with arbitrary coefficients  $A(a), B(a)$ . This equation is equivalent to the equation

$$b'' = 0$$

under the point transformation.

The following example is the solution of equation (8) in form

$$g = b^{1-2\alpha}\omega[cb^{\alpha-1}]$$

Under this reduction one obtains the equation on the function  $\omega(\xi = cb^{\alpha-1})$

$$\omega\omega'' - \frac{\omega'^2}{2} + (\alpha - 1)\xi^2\omega'' + (2 - 3\alpha)\xi\omega' + 2(2\alpha - 1)\omega = 0.$$

To make the new variable  $\theta = \omega + (\alpha - 1)\xi^2$  we obtain

$$\theta\theta'' - \frac{\theta'^2}{2} - \alpha\xi\theta' + 2\alpha\theta = 0.$$

This equation has solution in parametrical form

$$\theta = \gamma\tau E(\tau), \quad \xi = \frac{\gamma E(\tau)}{\beta}$$

where

$$E(\tau) = \exp\left[-\int \frac{\tau d\tau}{(\tau - 1/2)^2 + \alpha/\beta^2 - 1/4}\right] \quad (9)$$

where  $\beta, \gamma$  are parametrs and the explicit form of this integral depends on the value

$$\epsilon = \alpha/\beta^2 - 1/4.$$

This solution is corresponded to the family of equations

$$b'' = b^{1-2\alpha}[\theta + (1 - \alpha)\xi^2]$$

and (1) forming dual pair.

The values of coefficients  $a_i(x, y, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  in corresponding equation (1) can be change radically at the variation of parameters as it is showed the calculation of integral (10).

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